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RE: Public Records Request received July 17, 2019
Records pertaining to Use of Force Statistics

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe:

The Fresno City Attorney's Office has received your July 17, 2019, request for documents under the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code, § 6250 et seq., the Act).

Your request seeks the following:

1. *The total number of police uses of force in 2018, broken down by type of force used (i.e. number of uses of Tasers, number of uses of baton, etc.)*
2. *The total number of use of force complaints reported by civilians in 2018*
3. *The total number of use of force complaints reported by civilians that were sustained in 2018*
4. *All arrests data reported to the California Department of Justice via the Monthly Arrests and Citation Register program covering arrests made in 2017 and 2018, including (but not limited to) the age, race/ethnicity, gender, offense category (felony, misdemeanor, status offense), charge and disposition of arrestees.*

Within 10 days of our receipt of your request, the City of Fresno (City) is required to provide you a response indicating whether any records will be disclosed, whether any records are exempt and the reasons for the exemption, and the estimated time in which the City will produce any disclosable records. (Gov. Code, § 6253(c).) However, the Act provides that in certain circumstances the City may extend the time to provide the response. (*Id.*)

Your request may involve the need to search for and collect potentially responsive records from facilities or other establishments that are separate from the City Attorney's Office, which is processing your request. Under Government Code section 6253, subdivision (c), paragraph (1), this letter serves as notice that the City will require the permitted extension of time.

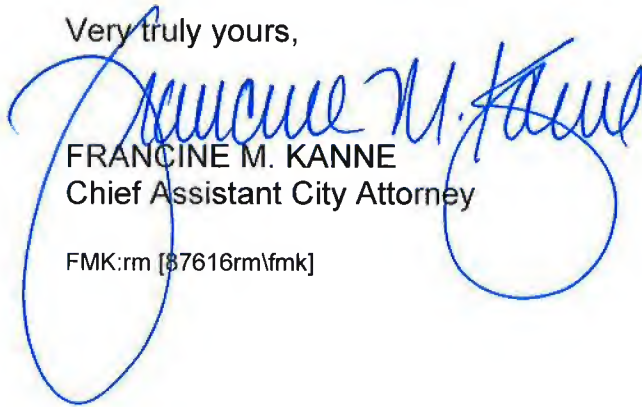
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Under the Act, an extension of time may not exceed 14 days from the original 10-day deadline, rolling to the next Monday if such date falls on a weekend. We will provide you with a response not later than August 12, 2019. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Francine M. Kanne", is written over the typed name and title. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

FRANCINE M. KANNE
Chief Assistant City Attorney

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